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SUBJ: ICAO: CTE ON UNLAWFUL INTERFERENCE NOV. 9 (UI-OB/53)

1. MOROZOV OF USSR SELECTED AS CHARMAN (SEPTTEL).
2. RE CTE WORK PROGRAM (UI WP 78) THERE WAS EXCELLENT DISCUSSION WITH MEMBERS, ESPECIALLY LEBANON, SENEGAL, MOROCCO, PAKISTAN, ARGENTINA, US AND UK LEADING WAY WITH SPECIFIC SUGGESTIONS FOR BROADENING CTE SCOPE TO HANDLE AND/ALL ASPECTS OF UNLAWFUL INTERFERENCE WITH AVIATION, AND OTHER MORE SPECIFIC PROPOSALS AS FOLLOWS:
3. IN ADDITION TO REGIONAL SEMINARS LEBANON SUGGESTED "REGIONAL IMPLEMENTATION TEAMS" GOING OUT INTO FIELD TO ADVISE COUNTRIES ON REGIONAL BASIS WITH RESPECT TO EFFECTIVE MEASURES AGAINST UNLAWFUL INTERFERENCE. USREP SUPPORTED THIS AND SEIZED OPPORTUNITY TO EMPHASIZE NEED FOR MORE REGIONAL SEMINARS (PARA 23 (C)) AND SUGGESTED STATES BE REMINDED THAT THEY HAVE ONLY TO MAKE A REQUEST IN ORDER TO HAVE ONE ARRANGED. PAKISTAN MADE STRONG STATEMENT SUPPORTING REGIONAL SEMINARS BASED ON EXCELLENT OUTCOME OF TWO BANGKOK REGIONAL SEMINARS. (IN WHICH "CONFIDENTIALITY" PROBLEM WAS OVERCOME AND SECURITY OFFICERS WERE ABLE TO TALK FREELY ABOUT PROBLEMS AND EFFECTIVE

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MEASURES). ARGENTINE SUGGESTED A MORE COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAM

INCLUDING BROADENING CTE TERMS REFERENCE (SUPPORTED BY SENEGAL). FRANCE SUGGESTED "LEAVING OPEN QUESTION OF FUTURE WORK" IN ORDER TO KEEP AS WIDE AS POSSIBLE (JOINING IN CRITICISM OF PARA 2.2 WP 78). UK FOUND 2.2 "DEFENSIVE" AND "RESTRICTIVE" -- THIS LEAD TO HIS SUGGESTION SUPPORTED BY US AND OTHERS THAT A 2.3 PARA BE ADDED EXPRESSING CONCERN ABOUT THE WAY IN WHICH ICAO'S EXCELLENT WORK ON SECURITY WAS DIVIDED UP WITHIN FRAMEWORK OF OTHER ICAO BODIES, E.G., SECURITY PARA 23 OF WORK PROGRAM COMES UNDER AIR NAVIGATION SECTION, PARA 37 (G) IS UNDER AIR TRANSPORT, AND IS NEGATIVE APPROACH; IN ANNUAL REPORT, ONLY MENTION OF SECURITY EFFORTS COMES UNDER LEGAL SECTION; AND FINANCING OF SECURITY WORK IS "BURIED" UNDER OTHER TITLES THROUGHOUT BUDGET. UK ULTIMATELY PROPOSED AND CTE ACCEPTED BY CONSENSUS THE INCLUSION OF A PARA POINTING UP THIS PROBLEM AND ASKING COUNCIL CONSIDERATION INCLUDING SEPARATE SECTION IN WORK PROGRAM IN FUTURE. SENEGAL EXPANDED ON THIS BY ADDING AN ACTION PARA TO THE ATTACHMENT TO WP 78, 3.2 MAKING A SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATION TO COUNCIL. ALL OF THIS WILL BE INCLUDED IN REDRAFT OF ATTACHMENT COUNCIL PAPER FOR RECONSIDERATION BY CTE END OF THIS SESSION. FYI: THERE WAS NO REPEAT NO NEGATIVE INTERVENTION NOR FOOT-DRAWING ON THE PART OF ANY ONE OF THE CTE MEMBERS. AFTER MEETING SEVERAL MENTIONED THAT THE ATMOSPHERE WAS THE BEST IN YEARS AND CLEARLY THE CTE. HAS A NEW SENSE OF RESPONSIBILITY WITH RESPECT TO ADDITIONAL ICAO EFFORTS FOR COPING WITH THE UNLAWFUL INTER-FERENCE THREAT. END FYI

4. ITEMS 3 AND 4, WP 75 AND 76 WERE NOTED WITH MINOR COMMENTS.

5. UIWP 77 (CHRONOLOGY OF INCIDENTS) LEAD TO UNUSUAL DEVELOPMENT. MOROCCO ASKED TO HAVE PAPER IN FRENCH. THIS LEAD TO FRANCE SUGGESTION THAT IT BE PREPARED IN ALL FOUR LANGUAGES, WHICH LEAD TO EXPANSION OF ITEM TO ALL FUTURE CTE WORKING PAPERS. UK MADE STRONG INTERVENTION TO EFFECT THAT THIS WAS RIDICULOUS, ESPECIALLY IN THE CASE OF THE "CHRONOLOGY" WHICH IS AN ACCUMULATION OF NEWSPAPER REPORTS, AND FOUR-LANGUAGE TRANSLATION WOULD MEAN DELAY IN GETTING IT AND THE COST WOULD FAR OUTWAY USEFULNESS WHICH IS NIL. US POUNCED ON OPPORTUNITY TO CLOBBER SUBSTANCE OF PAPER AS BEING INACCURATE, INCOMPLETE AND UNRELIABLE, AND SUGGESTED CTE WORK ONLY WITH STATES' REPORTS ON INCIDENTS. THIS WAS SUPPORTED BY PAKISTAN, OTHERS WENT ALONG AND PREPARATION OF UNCLASSIFIED

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"CHRONOLOGY" WAS DROPPED ON TRIAL BASIS AND FOUR-LANGUAGE REQUEST DROPPED. (PRESS MATERIAL STILL AVAILABLE IN PUB. INF. OFFICE ON REQUEST.)

6. SYG BROUGHT UP QUESTION OF SCHEDULING ISREALI PAPER (WP 79) (SEE SEPTTEL).
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